

MADE FROM FRESH FRUIT  
**PIES** Orange, Apples, Pineapples,  
Strawberry

each

8c

**THE MOHICAN COMPANY**

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

9 A. M. TO 1 P. M.  
SMALL LEAN SMOKED  
**SHOULDERS**

lb

14c

4 TO 5 P. M.  
Round, Sirloin, Porterhouse  
**Steaks** lb 18c

3 TO 5 P. M.  
BEST MAINE  
**Potatoes** pk 31c

4 TO 5 P. M.  
STRICTLY  
**FRESH EGGS** Doz. 70c

3 TO 4 P. M.  
**LAMB**

Prepared  
**BUCK WHEAT** 3 lb. 11c

FORES  
lb 12 1/2c

Lean 14c  
Pot Roast lb 14c  
Hamburg 14c  
Steak lb 14c  
Fresh Cut 17c  
Pork Chops lb 17c  
Fresh 10c  
Plate Beef lb 10c  
Small Skinned 20c  
Hams lb 20c  
Corned 5c  
Pig's Feet lb 5c  
Rump 16c  
Corned Beef lb 10c  
Plate 10c  
Corned Beef lb 10c  
Corned 8c  
Pig Tails lb 8c  
Corned 6c  
Pig Ears lb 6c

Cherry Grove 9c  
Molasses Can 9c  
Seedless 25c  
Raisins 3 pkg. 25c  
Stuffed 18c  
Olives pt. 18c  
Laundry 10c  
Soap 3 Bars 10c  
Walton 4c  
Toilet Paper ea 4c  
Mohican 13c  
Pure Jelly Jar 13c

**SODA**  
**Biscuits** lb 8c  
BEST BREAD EA 4c  
RICH FRUIT CAKE lb 15c  
CUPCAKES DOZ. 10c  
Monogram 69c  
Eye Bot. \$1.00  
Old Crow Bot. \$1.00  
Rye Bot. \$1.00  
French Brandy Bot. \$1.00

Kale pk. 20c  
Dandelion pk. 30c  
Spinach pk. 30c  
Radishes bun. 5c  
Carrots bun. 5c  
Green 10c  
Onions 4 bun. 10c  
Pie 5 lbs. 14c  
Plant 5 lbs. 14c  
Parsnips 5 lbs. 9c  
Turnips 5 lbs. 9c  
Cucumbers ea 5-7c  
Tomatoes ea 10c  
Cranberries qt. 15c  
Sweet Potatoes 5 lbs. 23c  
Celery 3 Bun. 25c  
Hearts 3 Bun. 25c  
Large Pineapples ea 9c  
Grape 6 for 25c  
Fruit 6 for 25c  
Strawberries 22c  
Quart 22c

**FINEST CHURNED**  
**ELGIN CREAMERY BUTTER** lb 33c

## Official VIEWS OF World's War FRENCH

Paris, May 9.—After a violent bombardment of the French positions on Hill 304, on the Verdun front, the Germans attempted an advance at 3 o'clock this morning. The war of attrition continued this afternoon, the attack was repulsed completely. French counter-attacks east of the Meuse drove the Germans from certain positions they had captured.

## NO STRIKE NOW LIKELY AT THE BATCHELLER CO.

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York strikers, which is here, and as a result, the owners of the factories are willing to sign agreements with their workers. An agreement is likely today between the United Dress Co. and its employees.

## Union Cigarmakers To Meet Tomorrow Night To Better Conditions

In a campaign for the benefit of local industries, the cigarmakers of the city will gather tomorrow night at 119 Wall street, and arrange plans for the movement.  
"Patronize Home Industries" will be the slogan. The workers will be urged to promote the purchase of Bridgeport-made products. Window displays are among the methods to be adopted.  
Ira Ornburn, organizer of the Cigarmakers' International union, said today that an effort will be made to strengthen the organization of the cigarmakers here until it is comparable to New Haven's.

## OBITUARY

**CATHERINE JENNIE M. SULLIVAN**  
Catherine Jennie M., eight year old daughter of Jennie and the late John Sullivan, died this morning at the home of her mother, 401 Myrtle avenue, after a short illness. The girl was a bright student at Sacred Heart school. Her mother survives her.

**DANIEL F. SHAW**  
Daniel F. Shaw, aged 42 years, died this morning at his home, 85 Water-view avenue. Mr. Shaw was born in Orlakani, N. Y. He was employed by the United States Cartridge Co. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum, Seaside council. His widow and a family survive him.

**FREDERICK BRITTON**  
Frederick Britton, a silver salesman of 250 Ellsworth street, Black Rock, died in New York yesterday. Mr. Britton is survived by his widow, and three daughters, Mrs. Harry Brown and the Misses Helen and Mary Britton. The body will be brought here for services and then taken to Madison, N. J., for burial.

**ADELINE G. LANE FRENCH**  
Adeline G. Lane, wife of Albert L. French, died at her home in Long Hill this morning. Mrs. French, who formerly resided in Brooklyn, N. Y., was born in that city 50 years ago, the daughter of Allan A. and Catherine E. Reed Lane. Her husband and a son, John L. French, four sisters, Mrs. D. Fogarty, Mrs. M. Darcy, Mrs. T. Moran of this city and Mrs. M. Fitzgerald of New York, also three brothers, Patrick Dorney of Jacksonville, Fla. and John and James of Ireland, survive her.

**MARGARET DORNEY M'GRATH**  
Margaret Dorney, wife of Patrick M'Grath, died at her home, 174 Howard avenue, this morning, after a brief illness with heart trouble. Mrs. M'Grath, who was born in Ireland, was especially well known and liked. She had been for years a devoted attendant of St. Patrick's church. She was also a member of the Park City Lodge, N. E. O. P. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Ellen M., Anna S., Mary M. and a son, John L. M'Grath. The body will be taken to Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, for burial.

**JOHANNA KILEY**  
The funeral of Johanna Kiley was largely attended from her late residence, 321 E. Main street, at 10 o'clock this morning and a half hour later from St. Patrick's church where the solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. John C. Lynch assisted by John J. Kane, deacon, and Rev. Henry Callahan as subdeacon. Schmidt's requiem mass was sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. Molly O'Brien, soprano, Miss Norma Weber, alto, Joseph Weber, tenor and Joseph Weber bass. S. K. G. Weber was organist. As the body was being borne into the church, "The Will Be Done" was sung. At the offertory Joseph Weber sang, "Pie Jesu" and after the mass, the quartet sang, "Libera." At the conclusion of the services Miss Weber sang, "There is a Land." As the body was being taken from the church, the quartet sang "Nearer My God to Thee." The bearers: Frank and William Stapleton, Timothy Egan, Thomas Devitt, John Dwyer and Thomas Morrissey. Father Lynch read the committal service at the grave in St. Michael's cemetery.

**Prisoner Who Escaped  
Receives No Further  
Penalty From Court**  
Michael Luby, the prisoner who recently escaped from the county jail, was fortunate enough this morning to have his case called and he will have to serve only his unexpired sentence at the jail.

**MAGURNO BROS. BANKRUPT**  
Schedules were filed today with Bankruptcy Commissioner J. W. Banks by the Magurno Brothers, who conducted a grocery store at 375 Lexington avenue. They showed assets on paper of \$500, represented by \$457.55. Carlo and Charles Magurno are the bankrupts. They reported no personal possessions.

**Khaki Suit Imbues  
Anzini Boy With  
Spirit of Forest**  
Imbued with the desire for a rugged life as stimulated by the boys' organizations that now dress in khaki uniform, Frank Anzini, 13 years old, son of Salvatore Anzini, Madison and Queens avenues, left his home last night, telling a comrade that he would build a hut and sleep in the woods. His father had purchased military clothing for him last week. The boy did not return last night search for him was placed in the probation officer's hands.

**Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word.**

## ADVANCE GUARD OF DEMOCRATS IN NEW HAVEN

Delegates Arrive Early for  
Opening of State  
Convention.

New Haven, May 8.—Many of the delegates to the Democratic state convention which will be called to order in Music Hall this evening, came here early in anticipation of meeting acquaintances and of getting an idea of the general political situation from State Chairman David E. Fitzgerald, who recently was in the south and who stopped over in Washington on his way back, and from National Committeeman Homer S. Cummings, who will be temporary chairman, who is in close touch with the national administration.  
The state central committee was to meet in the late afternoon to pass upon the temporary roll of delegates as prepared by Secretary F. B. O'Sullivan. The outlook was for several contests before the credentials committee would take the question of certifying the roll comes up. The rules committee which is to recommend at the fall convention probably a change in certain parts of the party rules will also meet. Its action, however, will not come before this convention.  
It was believed tomorrow's session would see the selection of delegates-at-large and their alternates and district delegates and alternates to the national convention and the acceptance of a platform. It is not expected that the session would be protracted.  
To night State Chairman Fitzgerald will call to order and Mr. Cummings will make the keynote speech. He is expected to give much attention to Senator McLean's comment on national and political conditions made at the Republican convention recently. Upon adjourning District caucuses will be held.

## FRENCH DEFENSE AT VERDUN USES MACHINE RIFLES

Paris, May 9.—The latest assaults of the Germans on the defenses of Verdun have served to demonstrate the high pitch of efficiency to which the French have brought the use of machine guns. The French front line trenches are being defended by machine guns with comparatively few men to serve them and with the addition of new automatic rifles, two of which are equivalent to one machine gun.  
The 48-hour preliminary bombardment of the Germans is described by eye-witnesses as more severe than anything hitherto. The French are such adepts at constructing underground shelters that when the German infantry stepped from the trenches scores of well placed machine guns opened constructed fire, thinning the ranks of the attackers before they could reach the front line. The battle shows every sign of continuing. Artillery preparation now proceeding fresh attacks on both sides of the Meuse. The fighting might even be extended to the Woivre plateau as the German artillery was redoubling its fire there last night.  
It is generally believed here that the Germans have transferred considerable forces to Verdun, both from other sections of the western front and from the Russian front. It is noted that since the present offensive began on Thursday the Germans have not renewed attacks such as were made in the preceding week on other parts of the western line especially those held by the British.

**CAPACITY AUDIENCES  
EXPECTED AT "SYLVIA"  
AT THE PARK THEATRE**  
Preparations for the production of "Syvilia," a pastoral opera, at the Park theatre tomorrow, under the auspices of the Children of Mary of the Sacred Heart parish, have progressed so favorably that the two performances promise to be memorable among local amusement enterprises.  
Rehearsals were held last night, well into midnight, and the results were beyond expectation of the director. The chorus numbers especially promise to be popular, for the man and women voices include many who are noted as soloists.  
The sale of tickets has progressed rapidly. It is expected now that capacity audiences will greet the players at both the matinee and evening performances.

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
New Haven, May 9.—Forecast: Fair and cooler tonight, Wednesday fair.  
Comment: Fair and cooler tonight and Wednesday fair; moderate west winds.

The Ontario disturbance has passed out the St. Lawrence valley. It caused local showers in the eastern portion of the lake region and New England. It is followed by an area of high pressure which is producing cool, pleasant weather in the central districts. The Pacific coast disturbance has moved inland and is now central over Montana.

Dudley Field Malone, collector of the Port of New York, and E. E. Harris of Albany, chairman of the Democratic state committee, held a lengthy political conference with President Wilson.

The United States Steamship Co. has chartered the boat Binghamton for one year at \$18,000 a month and its barge Baltimore for \$1,000 a month for one year. This is an example of high rates obtained for tonnage.

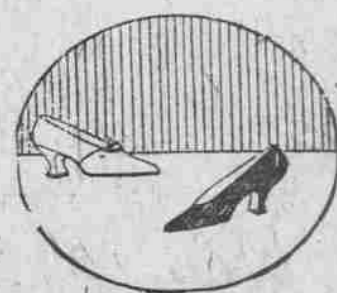
## HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street

Bridgeport, Conn.  
Tuesday, May 9, 1916.

The Weather:—Fair and cooler to night and Wednesday fair.

Beauty, style, color;  
all in the new pumps!



A pair of pumps to harmonize with each Spring costume!

A pair of pumps in each of the accepted smart styles!  
A pair of pumps; radically different from each other pair in the wardrobe,—and truly handsome!

Today; a complete style show of the trimmest of footwear for the season.

Over a score of different models.  
An impressive range of colors!

Rich and smart effects, fine fit, thorough making,—and above all that true pump virtue of clinging closely to the heel!

Fancy pumps in brown, gray and blue, leather high heels,—\$5.  
Handsome fancy bronze pumps, high leather heels,—\$4 and \$6.

Pearl gray and ivory white pumps with high leather-covered heels, notable elegant in effect,—\$5.  
Patent leather 3-button oxfords with Cuban heel,—\$4.50.

Copley pumps, plain but very fine, patent leather or kid with smart white piping,—\$4.25.  
One-strap pumps of dull kid or patent leather, Cuban heel. Have all the elegance of a pump while single strap gives extra support to the ankle, \$4.25.

Meadowbrook pumps of patent leather and kid, have fancy inset in front and are exceptionally smart, Cuban heel,—\$5.50.

Colonial pumps, rich dull mat kid, Cuban heel,—\$5.  
Gunmetal pumps in Colonial style, Cuban heel,—\$5.50.

Hi-Waist pumps of dull kid have fancy inlays that give them novel effect,—\$4.  
Gunmetal pumps with patent leather used for part of their surface; the contrast of two leathers is handsome,—\$4.

Girls' pumps of special construction, patent of gunmetal leather with a single strap and low ease-giving heel,—\$3.

Main floor, rear.

## Special underwear for full figures.

Woman who requires a corset-cover size 53, wants something more than just size. She needs that cover cut on special lines; finished with special strength, made to stand the service she is going to demand of it.

Just that sort of corset-cover is now ready—in every size from 45 to 53 inclusive.

Combinations, too, in those same sizes—and made with same special features.

Drawers as well; and petticoats; and envelope chemise; and night-gowns in sizes from 18 to 21 inclusive.

Here are some of the features of this special underwear for women of full figure:—

Drawers reinforced by tape on inside seam; have adjustable button band instead of drawstring; have fitted back with no gathers or darts; have fitted yoke band with no extra fullness.

Corset-covers have extra shield around armhole. Nightgowns have extra reinforcing pieces around armholes and inside arm seam is reinforced with extra tape. Petticoats have adjustable button waist-band.

And each article is properly proportioned, prettily trimmed with lace or embroidery, made of good durable fabric.

Corset-covers—59c to \$1.50 Petticoats—\$1.50 to \$2.50  
Combinations—\$1.50 to \$2 Drawers—59c, 75c to \$2.25  
Night-gowns—\$1 and \$1.50 Envelope chemise—\$1.50

Second floor.

## Little girls may have "different" coats.

And Mother needs to pay but two-thirds of the usual price!

Here is a little bit of big news.  
For little girls, of 1 to 6 years, a snap-up of coats from a maker who excels in children's apparel.

They are samples. They are finely made. Hardly two are alike. And they are the newest styles—right fresh from the tailors' fingers!

Serges, Poplins. Worsteds checks in black-and-white. High-waisted styles, belted styles. Some with fancy over-collars of pique and organdy. Some are even silk-lined.

And there are light corduroys in rich colors and with no lining, which can, of course, be washed.

Worth a-half more than their prices of  
\$2.50, \$4.50 and \$5

Second floor.

## HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

### MOTHERS DAY

May 14th, the second Sunday in the month is Mother's Day. There is a continual demand for appropriate Gift Cards and Booklets for various occasions. We are offering new and unique lines in Birthday Greetings, Anniversary too, Charming Baby Cards and Friendly Tokens galore.

### THE POST OFFICE NEWS STORE,

11 ARCADE, ONLY A SHORT DISTANCE FROM MAIN STREET.

## ADVERTISE IN THE FARMER

### DIED.

**McGRATH**—In this city, Tuesday, May 9, 1916, Margaret M., wife of Patrick McGrath, aged 72 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 674 Howard avenue on Friday, May 12th at 3:30 a. m., and from St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial at St. Michael's cemetery. R 8 b

**SULLIVAN**—In this city, May 9, 1916, Catherine Jennie M., daughter of Jennie M. and the late John Sullivan, aged 8 years, 8 months. Notice of funeral hereafter.

**JONES**—In this city, May 8, 1916, Charles D. Jones, beloved son of David D. and Catherine Jones, aged 4 years, 6 months, 7 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of the parents, 11 Westman avenue on Wednesday, May 10, at 2 p. m. Interment St. Michael's cemetery. R 8 b

**CAMPBELL**—In this city, May 8, 1916, Blanche Ewell, wife of George Campbell, aged 49 years, 10 months, 20 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the mortuary chapel of August G. Baker, 1397 Stratford street on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Interment, family plot, Union cemetery, Stratford, Conn. R 8 b

**SMITH**—In this city, May 7, 1916, Catherine, widow of the late Daniel Smith. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Stapleton, 2787 Main street, on Wednesday, May 10, at 3:30 a. m., and from St. Patrick's church at 10 a. m., with solemn high mass. Interment St. Michael's cemetery. R 8 b

**FOR SALE**—Carpenter wagon. Enquire 50 Revere St. R 9 a p

**FOR SALE**—Fine cottage Norman St.; fine cottage, Staples St.; fine cottage Harkimer St. Watson, 83 Fairfield Ave. a p

**FOR SALE**—2 family house, Carleton Ave.; 2 family house, Colorado Ave.; 2 family house, Grove St.; 2 family house, Poplar St.; 2 family house Noble Ave.; 2 family house William St. Watson, 83 Fairfield Ave. a p

**FOR SALE**—3 family house, Linwood Ave.; 3 family house, Connecticut Ave.; 3 family house, Sixth St.; 3 family house, Wood Ave. Watson, 83 Fairfield Ave. a p

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The members of the family of the late Otter Potomac wish to extend their sincere thanks to friends for kindness shown them in their recent bereavement. Especially do they thank the members of Holm Camp, M. W. of America council. a

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We the undersigned desire to express our most sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement in the loss of our beloved daughter, May. Especially do we desire to thank the Point Union Mission, the Berean Sunday school and the Ancient Order of Foresters and those who so kindly sent floral tributes. Signed,  
MR. AND MRS. JEPSON,  
JAMES KEOWN. a p

## STEPNEY

Miss Doris Sharpe of Bridgeport has spent a few days as the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Edwards.

Miss Emily Seeley has been having her house and buildings freshly painted.

Miss Clara Gregory has spent a few days as the guest of her parents in New Canaan.

The regular meeting of Harmony grange will be held at the hall next Thursday evening.

Robert Bevens, who has been in the employ of B. Hawley & Co. for several years, has resigned.

John Poland of Bridgeport has spent several days at his home here.

Parents' Day will be observed on Tuesday at the Birdseye Plain school.

Mrs. Laura Benedict, who has spent the winter in Bridgeport, has returned to her home here.

Miss Teresa Pedernerszak of Ansonia has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Miss Mary Pedernerszak.

Miss Ruth Beardsley of Bridgeport was a Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards S. Beardsley.

Dr. Charles Penny of Bridgeport has been the guest of his brother, Henry Penny.

Alfred Edwards is making extensive repairs upon the Purdy place.

Miss Grace Sterling was a Sunday guest of her friend, Mrs. Merwin Johnson.

Mrs. Jesse Luckner and son are returned from Bridgeport.

Mrs. Frederick Hawley, who has been ill at the home of her son in Bridgeport, has returned to her home.

Frederick Elwell of Troy, N. Y., was a Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. C. A. Elwell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cingari were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Peck in Newtown.

**WILLIAM MORRIS ARRIVES**  
William Morris, weighing eight and one-half pounds, arrived at the home of Deputy Collector of Port and Mrs. H. L. Morris, 145 Catherine street, yesterday. Mrs. Morris was Miss Lulu Casey of Brooklyn, N. Y., before her marriage. Mother and son are doing well.

**KULA ESTATE**  
Josephine Kula was appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband, John Kula in the probate court today. Besides the widow the heirs are their children: Josephine Mason of Sagadahoc, Lane, Mary, John J. Anna, William, Edward, Charles and William Kula all of whom reside in the family homestead at 191 Adams street. The property is estimated at \$2,200. Joseph Michael and Alderman Wenzel Steigler were named appraisers.

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Grace Platt, Monday evening, by the Charity Guards club, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Richards on Goddard avenue. Miss Platt will soon become the bride of Fred. H. Somers.

**FOR SALE**—A business wagon, horse and harness. A bargain if sold at once. Address Box E. O. C. this office. R 9 b p

**FOR SALE**—Fine residence, Park Ave., north of North Ave., up-to-date, fine residence, North Ave., fine residence, Laurel Ave. Watson, 83 Fairfield Ave. a p